

FIG. 1

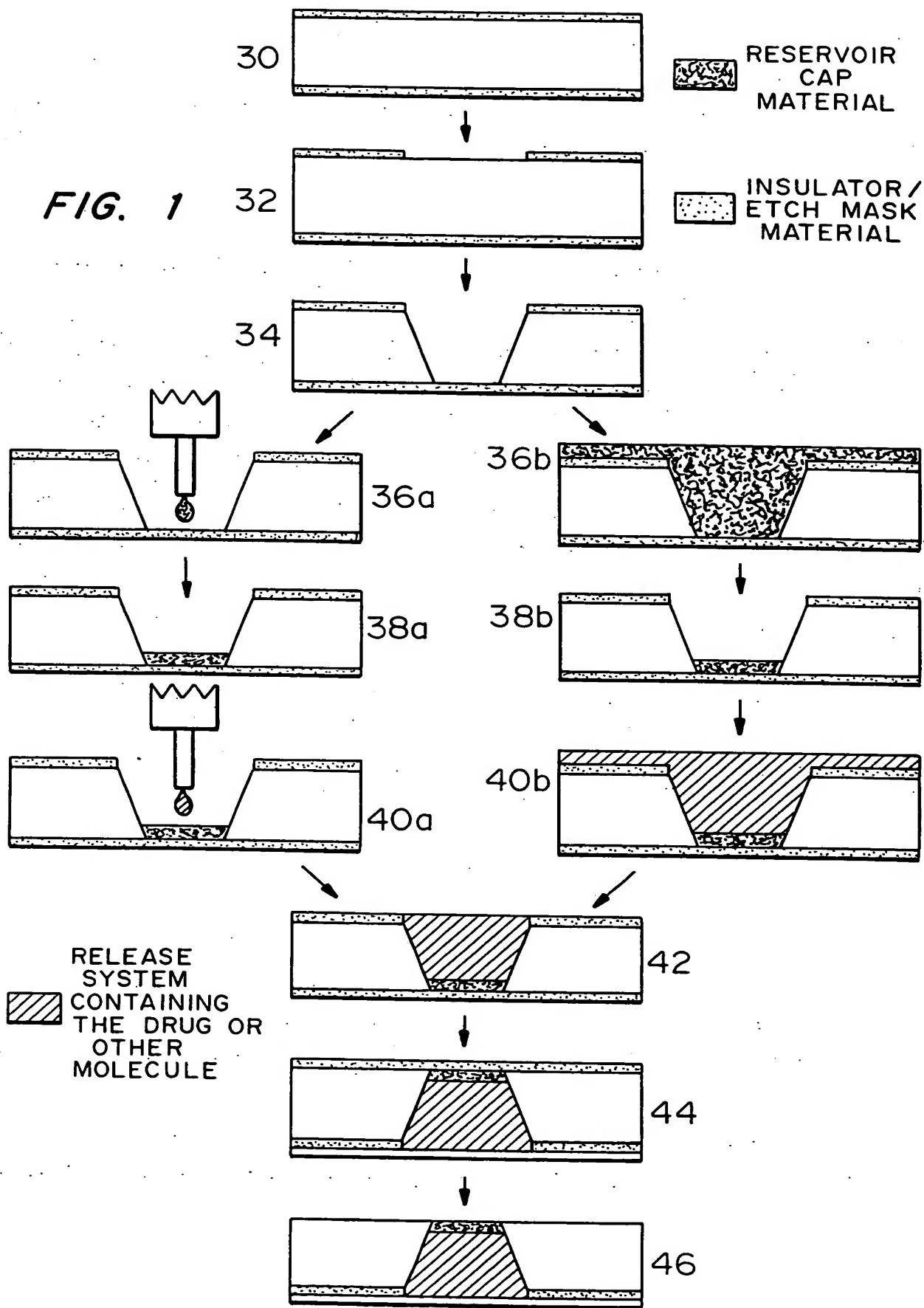


FIG. 2a

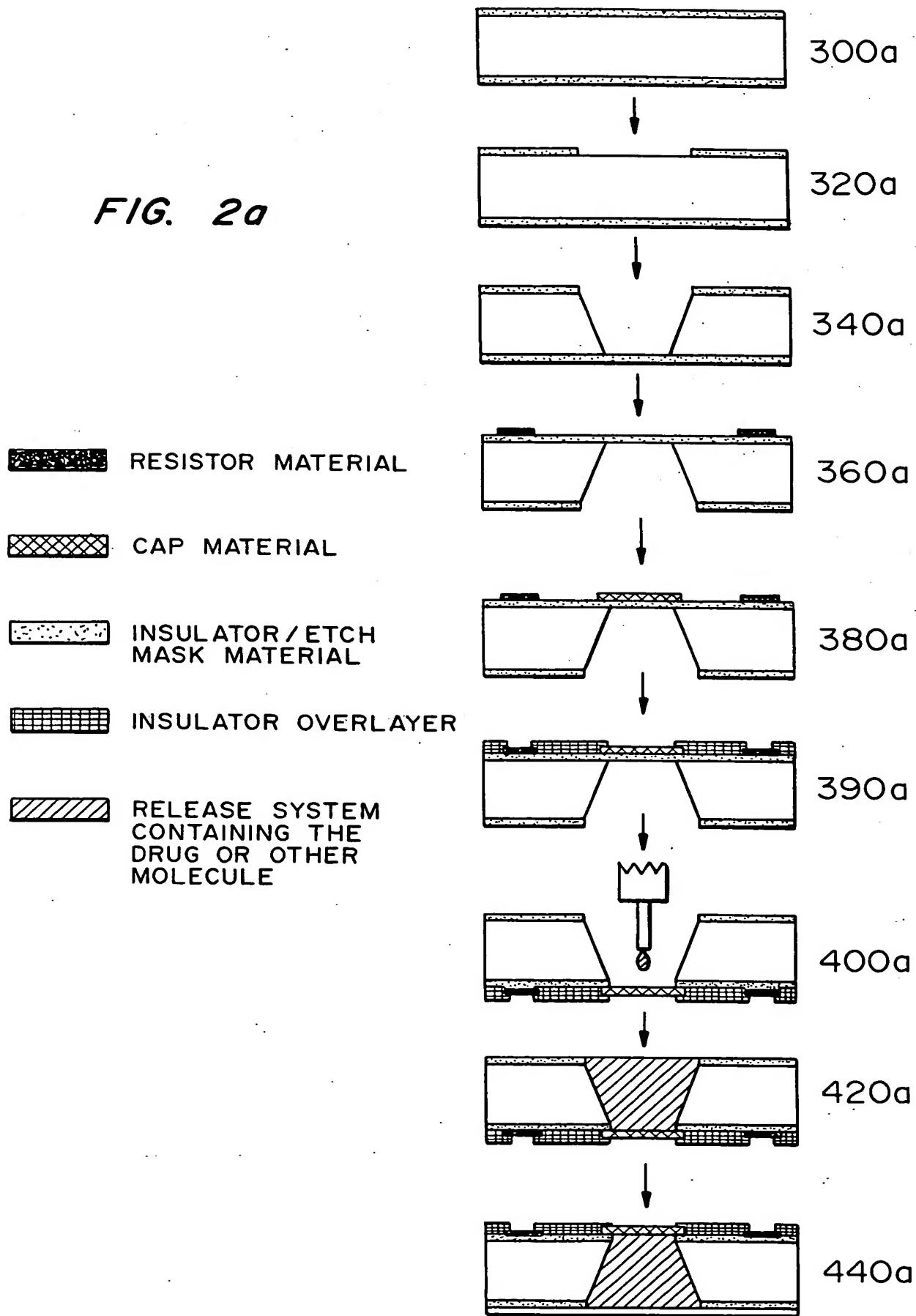


FIG. 2B

- RESISTOR MATERIAL
- ▨ CAP MATERIAL
- ▨ INSULATOR / ETCH MASK MATERIAL
- ▨ INSULATOR OVERLAYER
- ▨▨▨ RELEASE SYSTEM
CONTAINING THE DRUG
OR OTHER MOLECULE

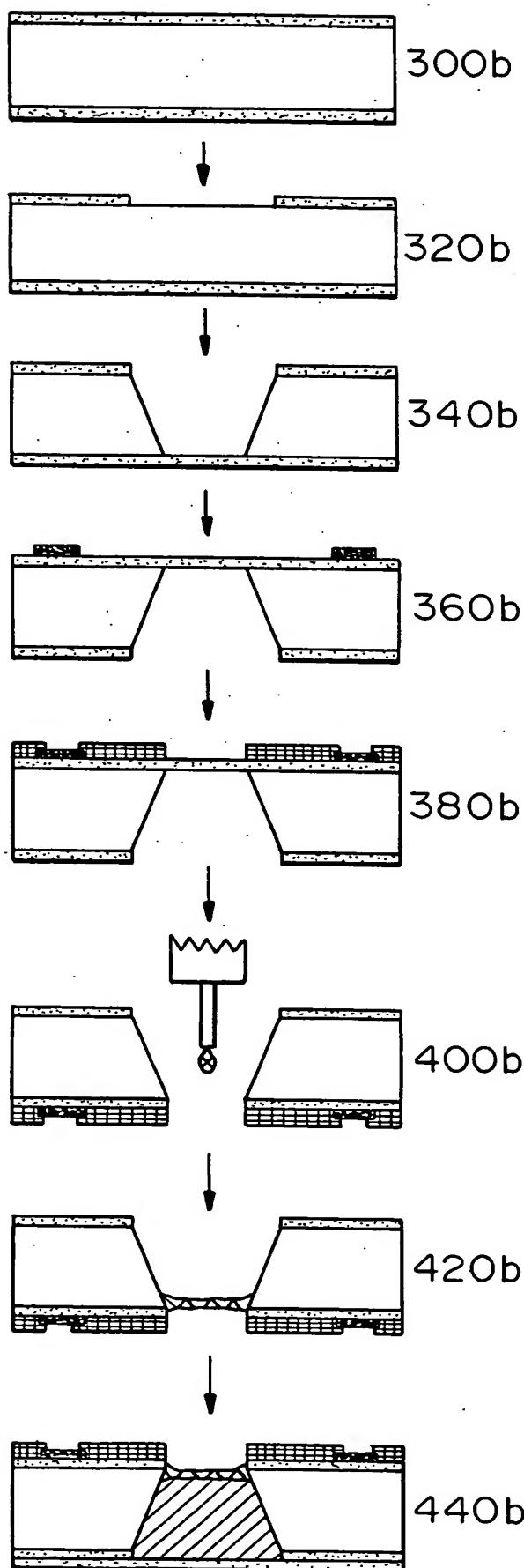


FIG. 2C

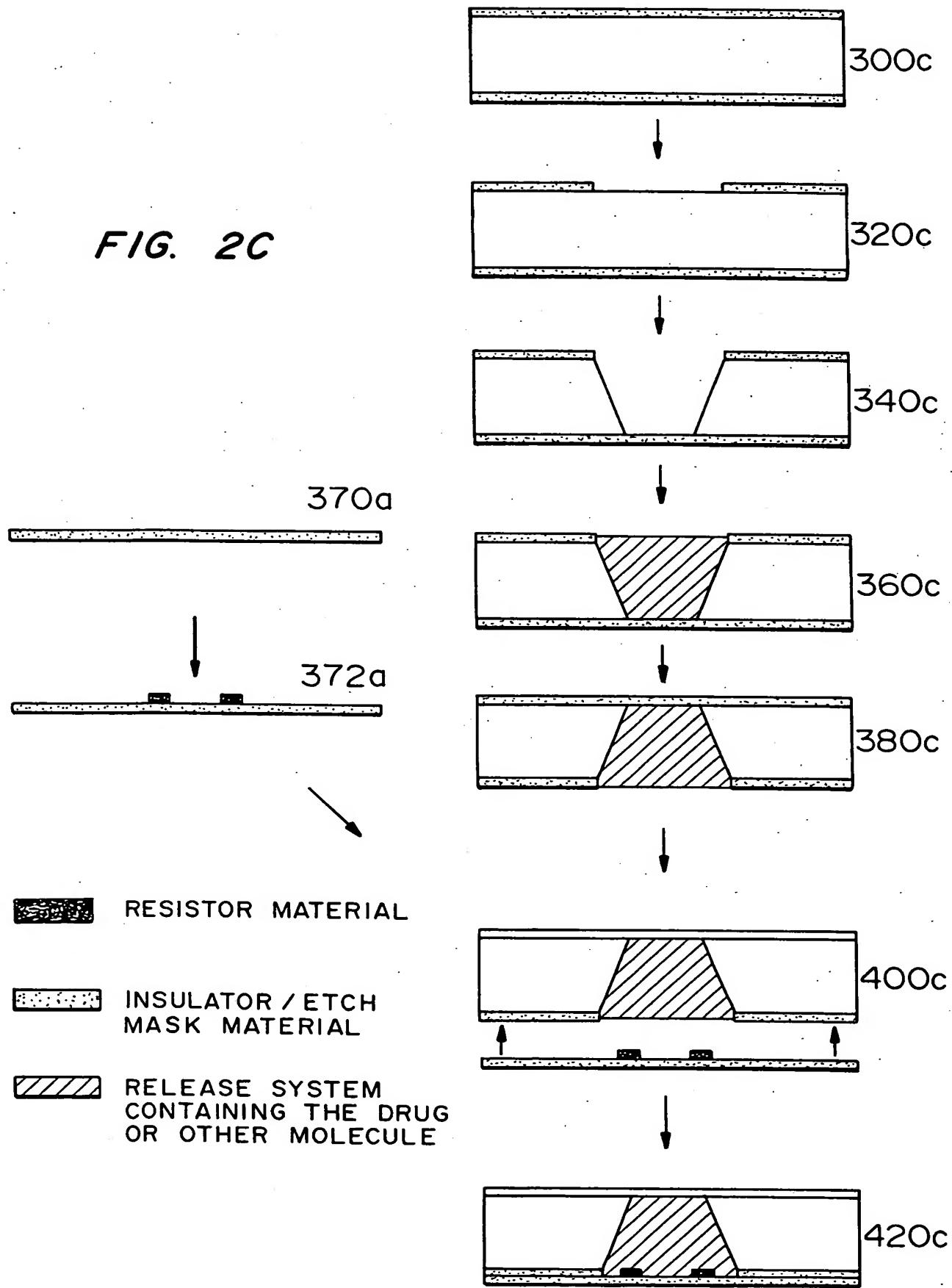
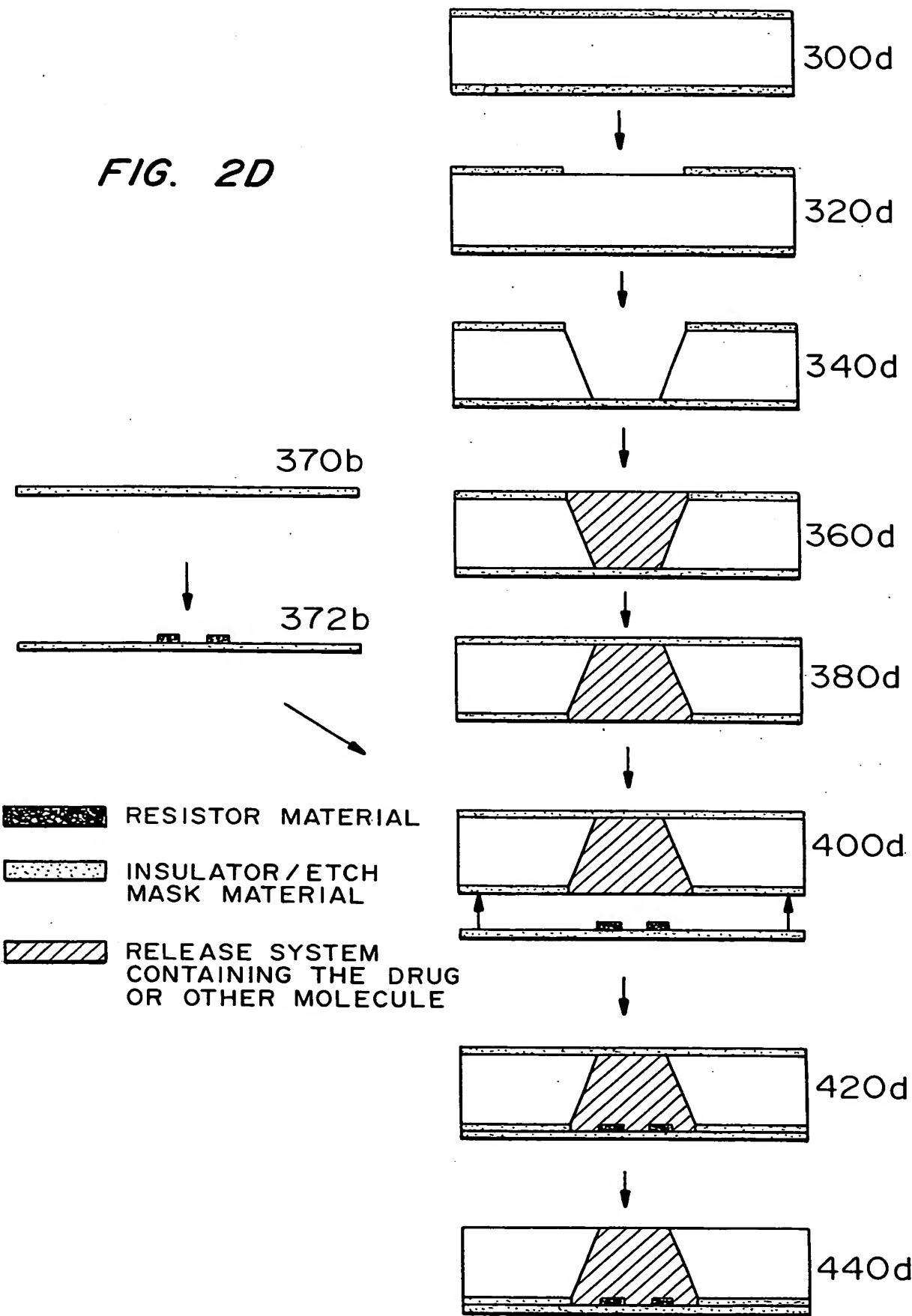


FIG. 2D



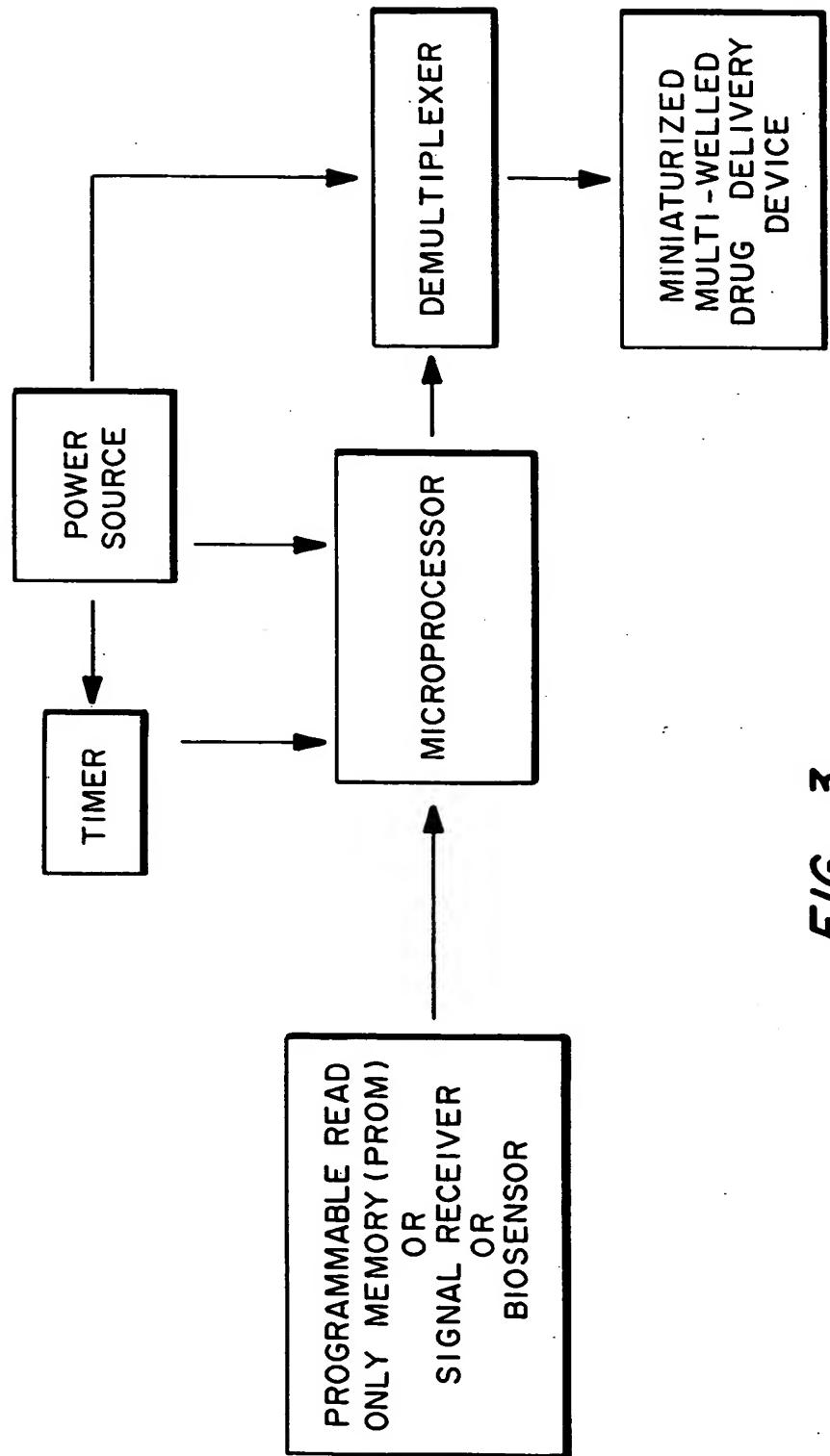
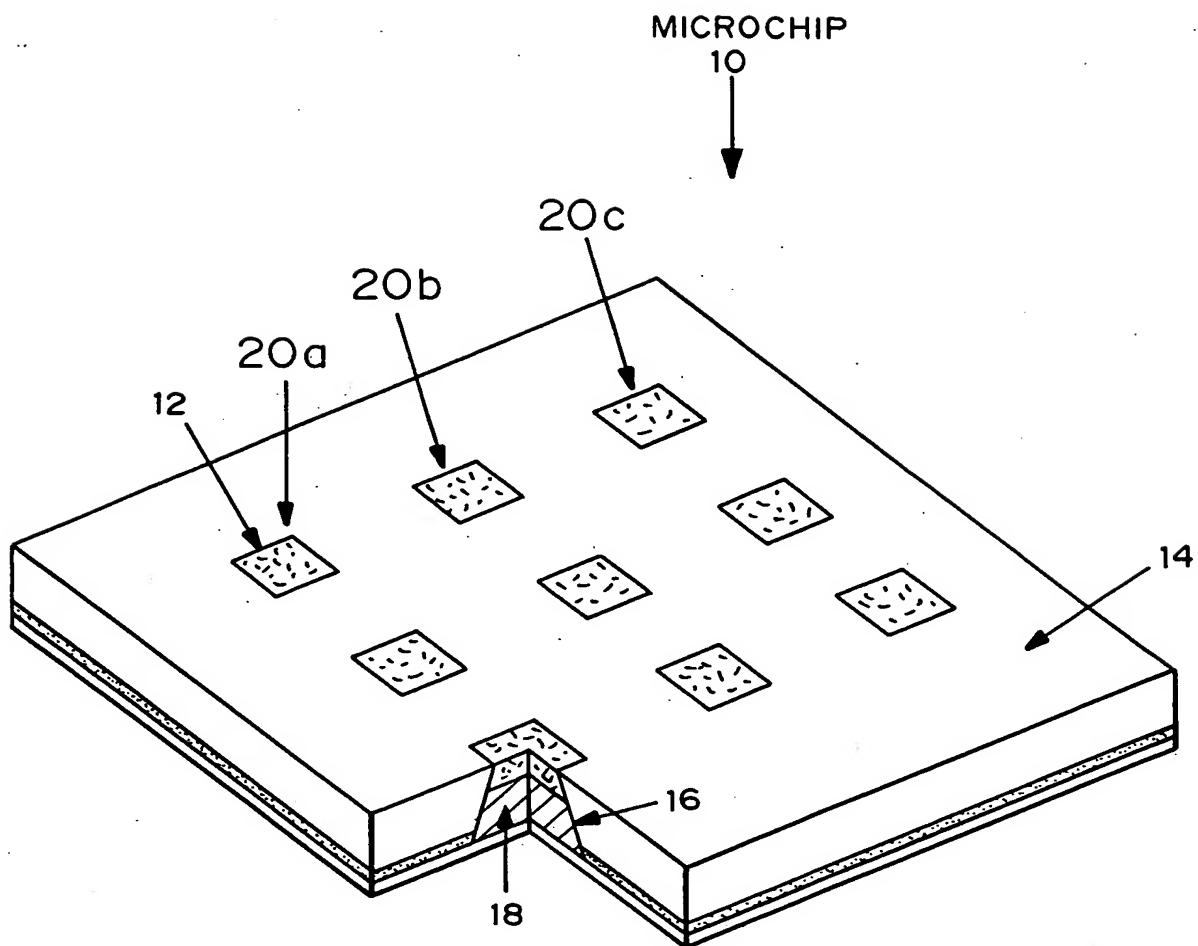


FIG. 3



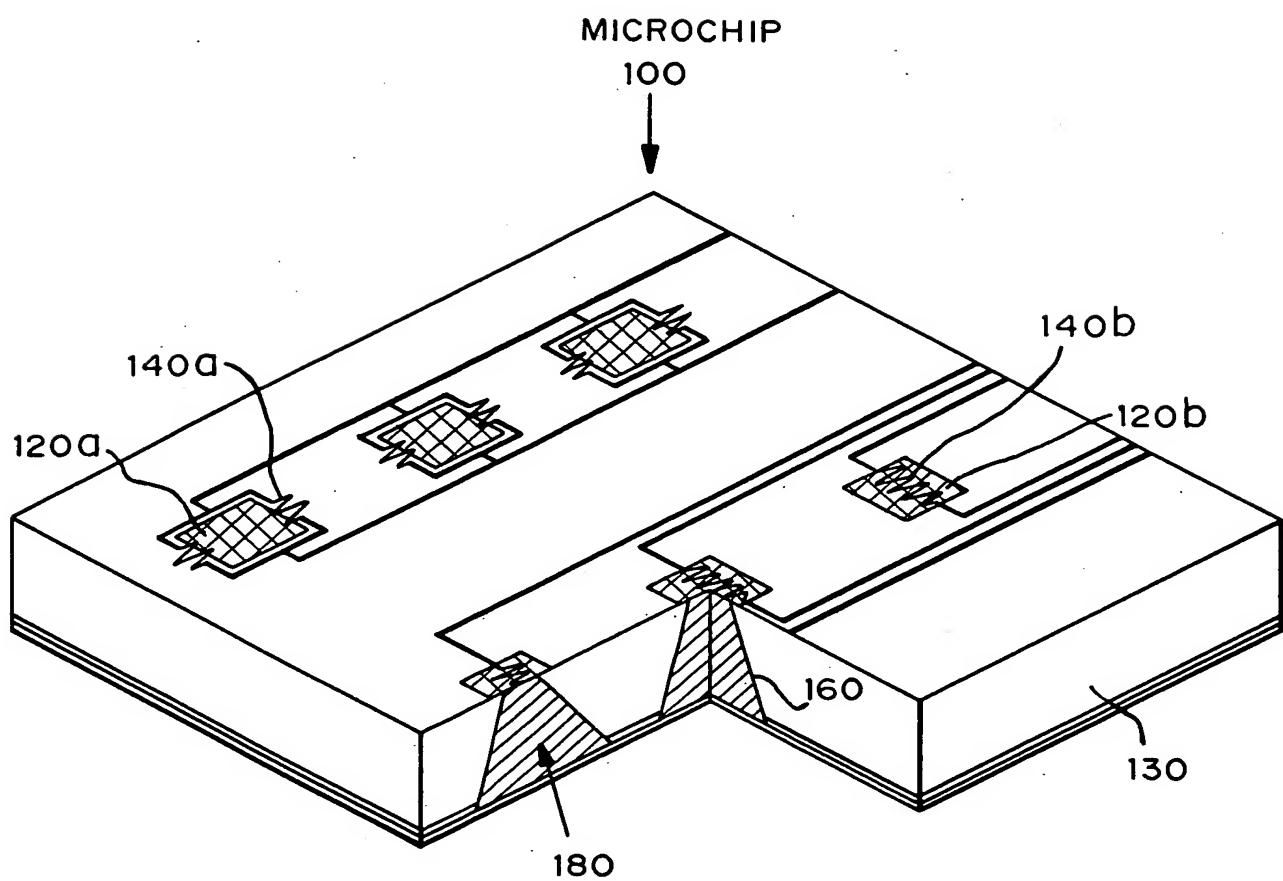
RELEASE SYSTEM CONTAINING THE DRUG OR OTHER MOLECULE

RESERVOIR CAP MATERIAL

INSULATOR/ETCH MASK MATERIAL

FIG. 4

FIG. 5



RESISTOR MATERIAL



CAP MATERIAL



INSULATOR/ETCH MASK MATERIAL



RELEASE SYSTEM CONTAINING THE DRUG OR
OTHER MOLECULE

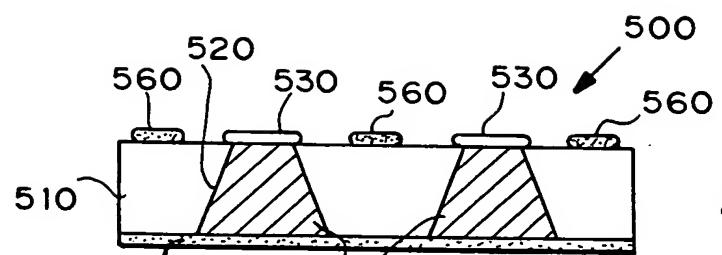


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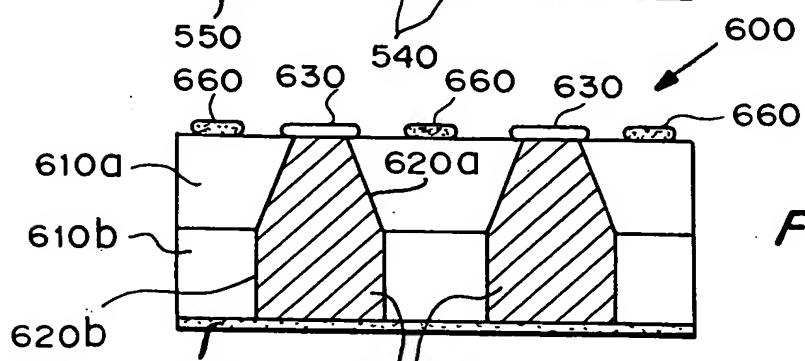


FIG. 6B

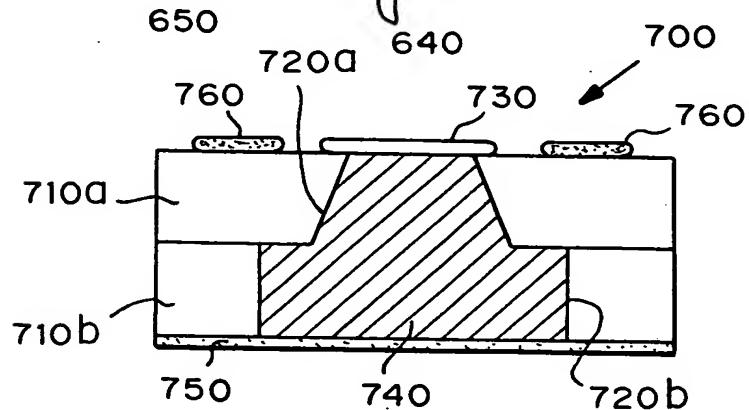


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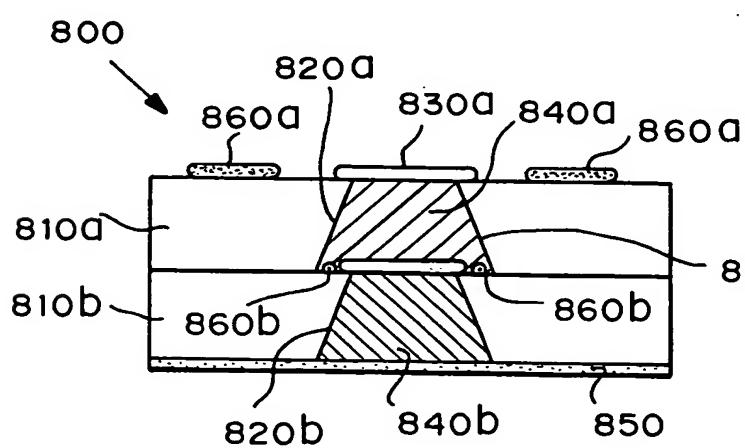


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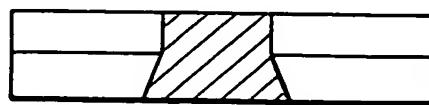


FIG. 6E

FIG. 7A

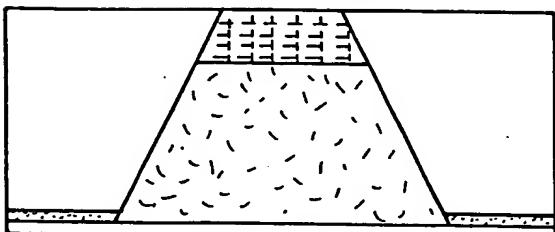


FIG. 7E

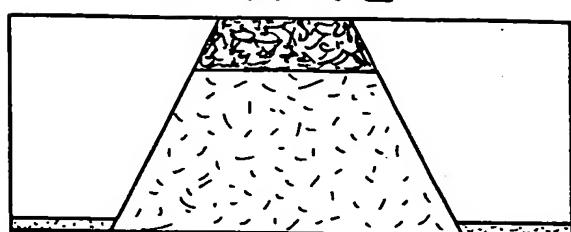


FIG. 7B

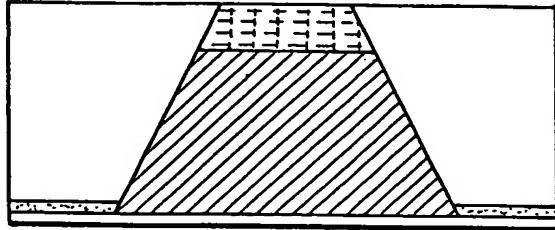


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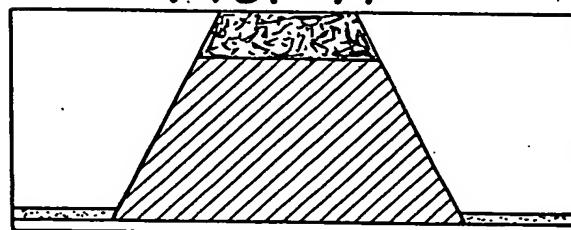


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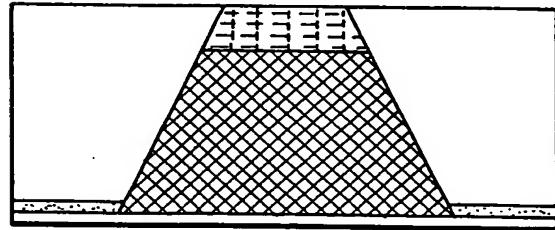


FIG. 7G

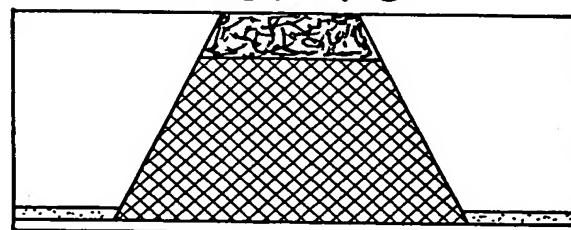


FIG. 7D

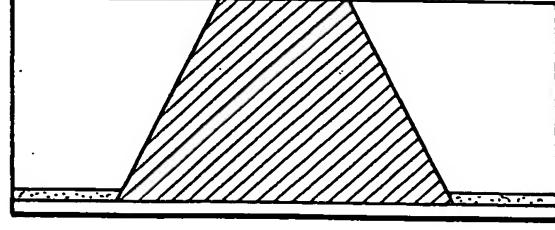
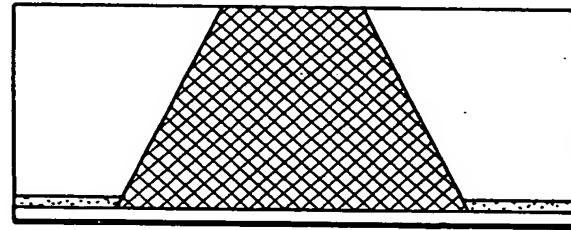


FIG. 7H



DEGRADABLE RESERVOIR
CAP MATERIAL



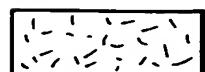
NON-DEGRADABLE
RESERVOIR - CAP
MATERIAL



DEGRADABLE RELEASE
SYSTEM



NON-DEGRADABLE RELEASE SYSTEM



PURE DRUG OR OTHER MOLECULE (SOLID, LIQUID,
OR GEL FORM)



INSULATOR/ETCH MASK MATERIAL

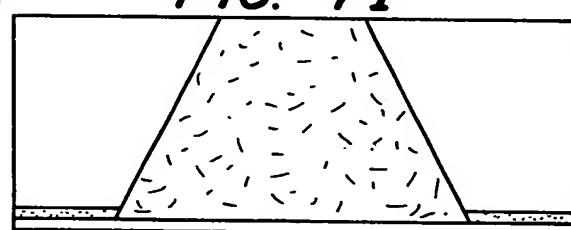


FIG. 7I

FIG. 8A

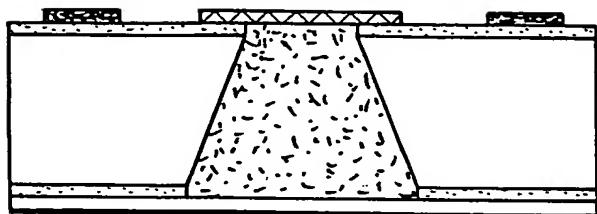


FIG. 8B

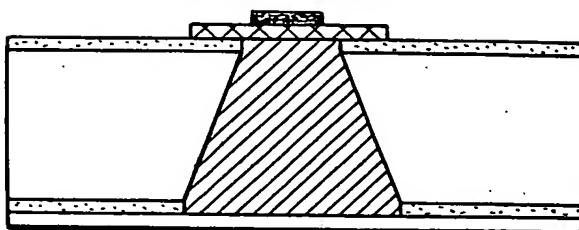


FIG. 8C

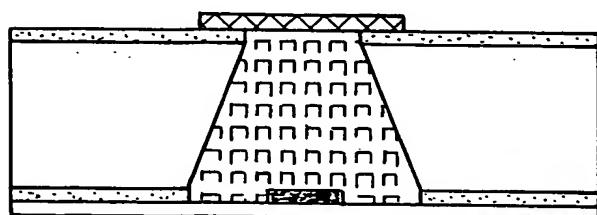
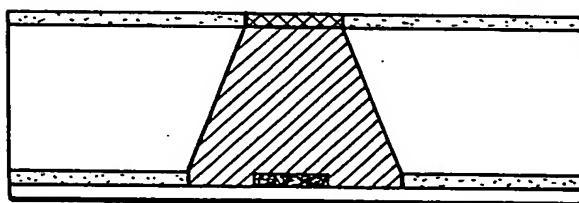


FIG. 8D



RESISTOR



CAP MATERIAL



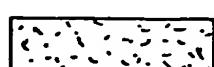
INSULATOR / ETCH MASK MATERIAL



DEGRADABLE RELEASE SYSTEM



NON-DEGRADABLE RELEASE SYSTEM



PURE DRUG OR OTHER MOLECULE
(SOLID, LIQUID OR GEL FORM)

FIG. 9A

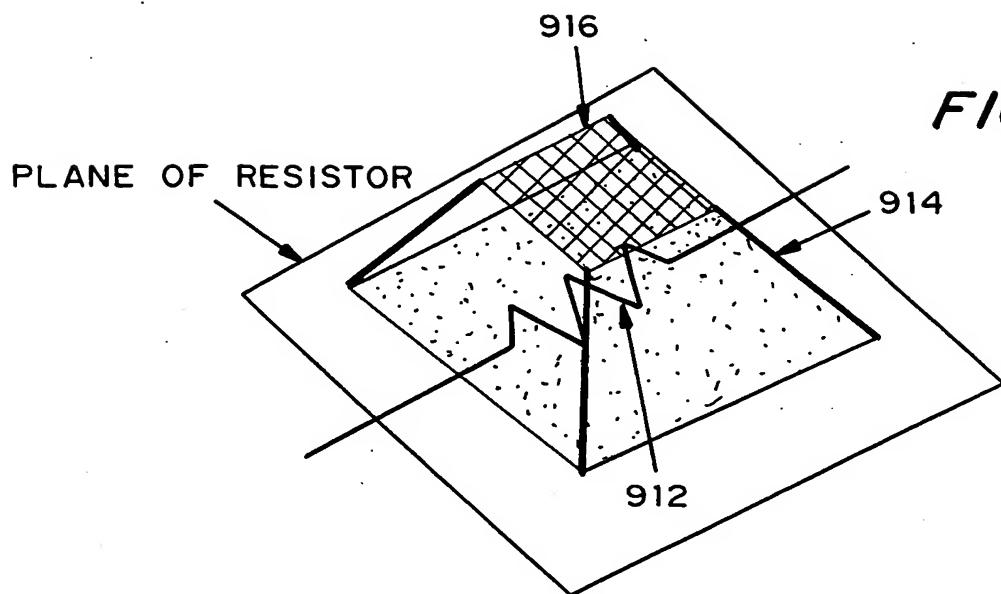
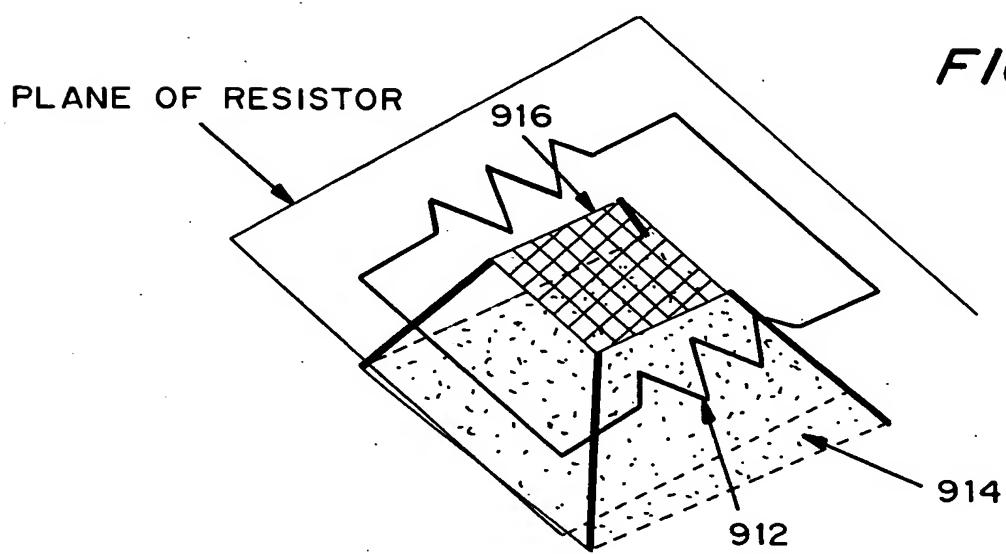


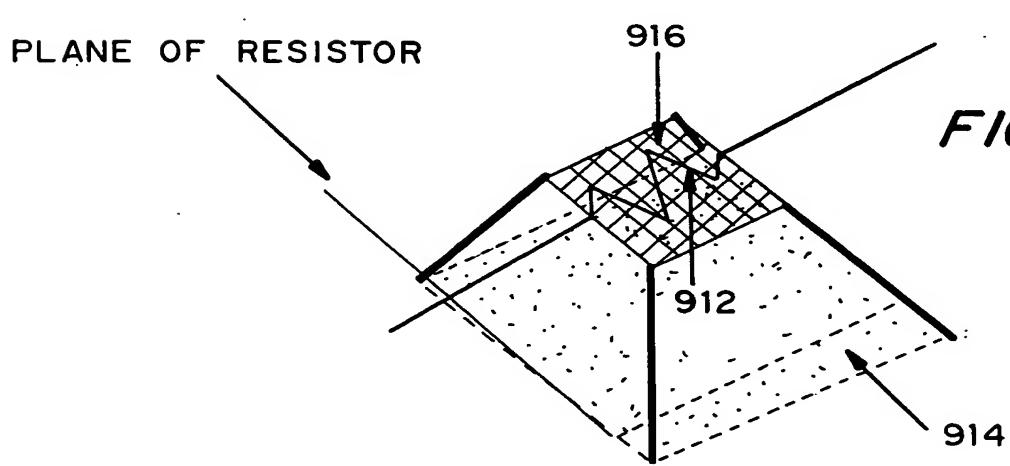
FIG. 9B



PLANE OF RESISTOR

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FIG. 9C



$T_1 < T_2 < T_3$

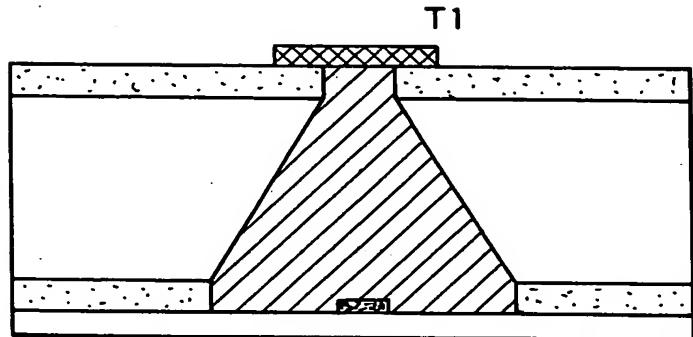


FIG. 10A

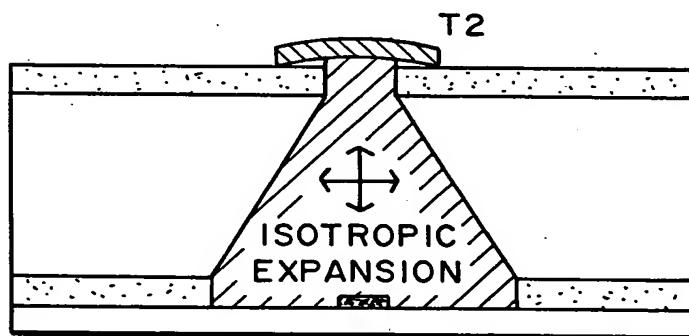


FIG. 10B

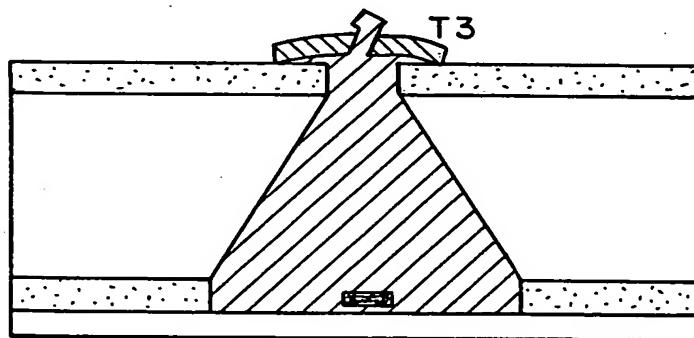


FIG. 10C

- [Solid rectangle] INSULATOR / ETCH MASK MATERIAL
- [Hatched rectangle] CAP MATERIAL
- [Cross-hatched rectangle] RESISTOR
- [Diagonal hatching] RELEASE SYSTEM

$T_1 < T_2 < T_3$
 $P_1 < P_2 < P_3$

FIG. 11A

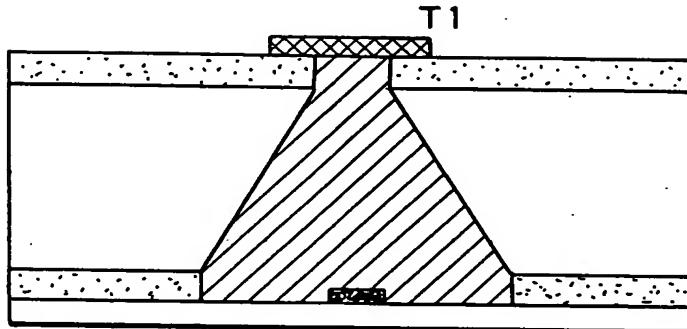


FIG. 11B

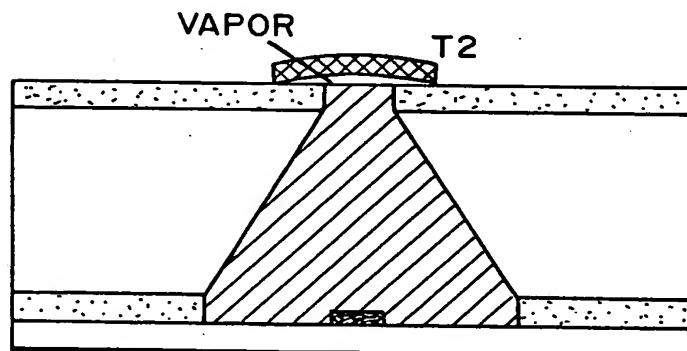
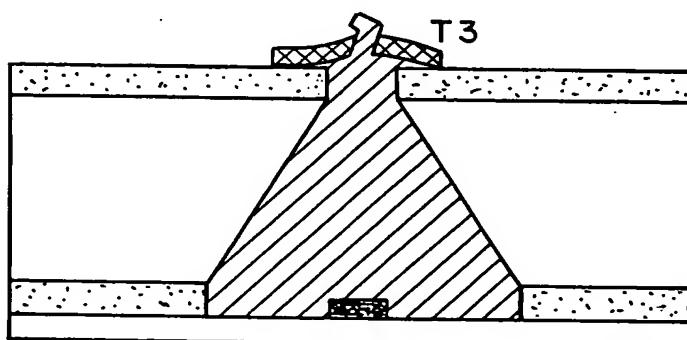


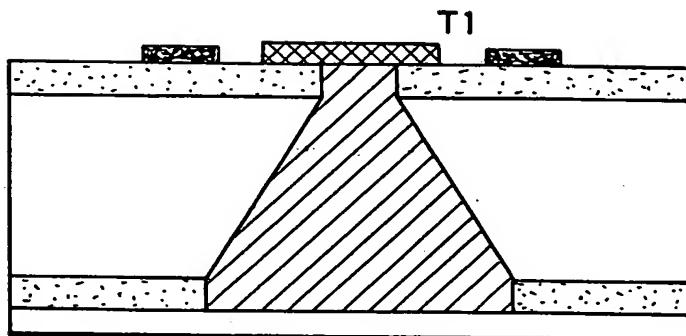
FIG. 11C



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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| [Solid Line Box] | INSULATOR/ETCH MASK MATERIAL |
| [Hatched Box] | CAP MATERIAL |
| [Dark Box] | RESISTOR |
| [Diagonal Hatched Box] | RELEASE SYSTEM |

$T_1 < T_2 < T_3$

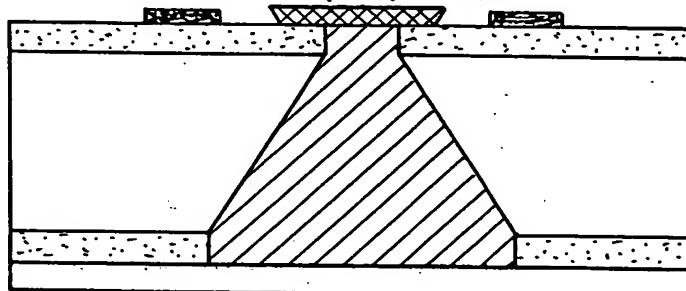
FIG. 12A



DIRECTION OF FORCES ON CAP

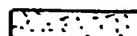
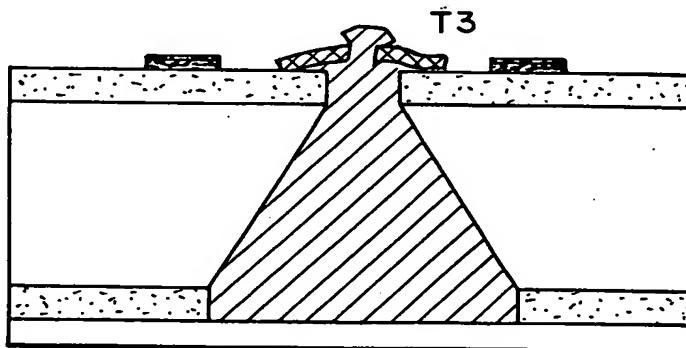
$\longleftrightarrow T_2$

FIG. 12B



T_3

FIG. 12C



INSULATOR/ETCH MASK MATERIAL



CAP MATERIAL



RESISTOR



RELEASE SYSTEM

$T_1 < T_{MELT} < T_2$

FIG. 13A

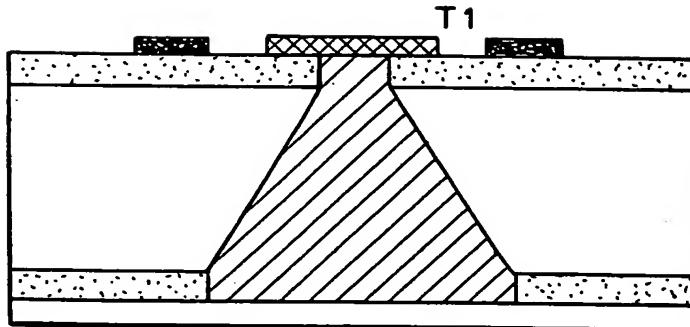


FIG. 13B

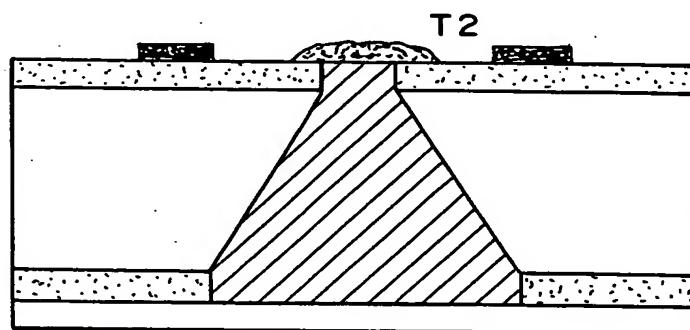
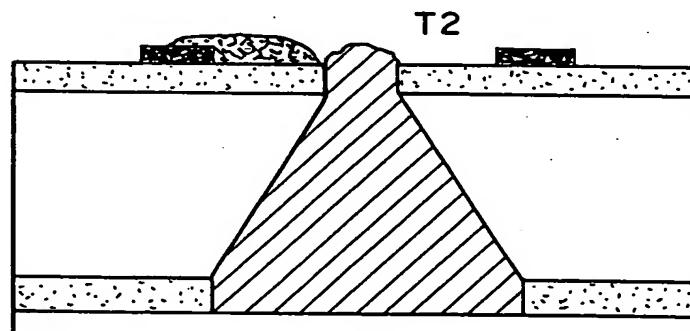


FIG. 13C



- [Solid Box] INSULATOR / ETCH MASK MATERIAL
- [Hatched Box] CAP MATERIAL
- [Black Box] RESISTOR
- [Diagonal Lines Box] RELEASE SYSTEM
- [Melted Box] MOLTEN CAP